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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

By cash in treasury February 15, 1894		$1,436.27
balance on J. H. Tripp's list, 1893		71.48
amount of taxes committed to D. C. Ayer for collection:		
Resident	$4,904.83	
Non-resident	693.16	
		$5,597.99

RECEIVED OF STATE TREASURER.

Insurance tax	$24.00	
Railroad tax	226.61	
Savings-bank tax	1,750.39	
Literary fund	140.97	
		$2,141.97

RECEIVED OF MERRIMACK COUNTY.

For aid rendered county paupers, viz.:		
Louise Randall	$132.07	
Mrs. Samuel Batchelder	80.25	
Mrs. Joseph Marden	93.40	
Isaac Hall	144.25	
Ozum Dowst	122.00	
George W. Griffin	50.50	
Eben N. Luce	19.00	
H. G. Hartford	6.50	
Transient persons	22.00	
		$669.97

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To received for schoolhouses sold .	$64.50	
toward board of Susan R. Dutton . . .	17.00	
of E. R. Yeaton, lumber	1.50	
state treasurer, bounty on hawks. . . .	3.00	
town clerk, license on dogs	127.80	
Pittsfield and Northwood, on road case . .	3.75	
borrowed money . .	1,232.00	
for peddlers' licenses .	4.00	
of D. C. Ayer, interest on taxes	7.22	
		$1,460.77
		$11,378.45

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid Ira C. Evans, printing town report . .	$46.50
public library, appropriation . . .	50.00
Edith G. Batchelder, interest on note . .	10.00
C. S. Heath, appropriation for Memorial day	50.00
J. H. Dolbeer, insurance on town house .	7.50
Paulina D. Smith, interest on note . .	13.00
C. J. Brown, work on old cemetery . .	39.73
" " Gossville cemetery .	9.03
" " "Chesley lot" . .	2.71
Annie R. Yeaton, S. Rebecca Goss's note and interest	882.00
E. V. Fife, marking guideboards . .	3.25
M. C. Philbrick, stationery, etc. . . .	1.37
C. H. Palmer, public watering place . .	3.00
N. J. Goss, " " " . .	3.00
A. L. Brown, " " " . .	3.00
J. A. Chesley, bounty on twelve hawks .	3.00
Henry Verritt, damage to sleigh . . .	5.00
J. H. Tripp, for order book and warrants .	1.50

Paid	Roscoe Hill, reporting births and deaths	$6.25
	public library, for incidental expenses	31.00
	H. S. Knowles, attendance with hearse at seventeen funerals	42.50
	H. S. Knowles, dinners for selectmen, auditors, etc.	21.60
		$1,234.94

REPAIR OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid	S. R. Yeaton, work from February 15 to March 15, 1894	$104.46
	B. M. Towle, work and cash paid out from March 15, 1894, to February 15, 1895	1,303.12
		$1,407.58

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Paid	S. A. Carter, state treasurer, state tax	$1,015.00
	F. P. Kellom, county treasurer, county tax	1,034.57
		$2,049.57

SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

1895.		
Feb. 15.	Paid Mrs. C. C. W. Page, member of school board	$12.00
	Daniel Yeaton, treasurer, balance of dog money	131.40
	Daniel Yeaton, treasurer, town appropriations	1,062.00
	Daniel Yeaton, treasurer, railroad tax	226.61
	Daniel Yeaton, treasurer, literary fund	140.97
	Daniel Yeaton, treasurer, for repair of schoolhouses	75.00
	Daniel Yeaton, treasurer, services as member of school board for 1893	10.00

Feb. 15.	Paid J. H. Tripp, services as treasurer, 1893	$10.00
	A. J. Silver, for building new schoolhouse	847.66
	A. J. Silver, for grading grounds	200.00
	D. G. Chesley, for school books .	50.03
	D. G. Chesley, superintending school committee . . .	32.00
	D. G. Chesley, member of school board, 1893	10.00
	D. G. Chesley, for postage . .	1.00
		$2,808.67

1895. SUPPORT OF COUNTY PAUPERS.

Feb. 1.	Paid Silver & Hall:	
	Supplies for Mrs. Isaac Hall . .	$123.00
	" E. N. Luce . . .	5.00
	" Mrs. S. Batchelder . .	78.00
	" Mrs. L. Randall . .	1.00
	Henry S. Knowles:	
	Supplies for Mrs. L. Randall . .	82.82
	" G. W. Griffin . .	50.50
	" E. N. Luce . .	10.00
	" Mrs. J. Marden . .	83.40
	" Osum Dowst . . .	117.00
	Doctor Hill:	
	Medical attendance on Osum Dowst .	5.00
	" " H. G. Hartford	2.75
	" " Mrs. L. Randall	9.00
	" " Mrs. J. Marden	1.00
	" " Mrs. Isaac Hall	17.00
	J. B. Tennant:	
	Supplies for H. G. Hartford . .	3.75
	D. G. Chesley:	
	Wood for Mrs. J. Marden . . .	9.00
	" Mrs. L. Randall . . .	3.25

Feb. 1.	Paid for wood for Mrs. S. Batchelder	$2.25
	" Mrs. Isaac Hall	.25
	keeping 22 tramps	22.00
	J. M. Clark, care of Mrs. Randall	36.00
	Mrs. R. Demers, aid to Mr. Luce	4.00
	Hollis Hall, wood for G. Griffin	5.00
		$670.97

PAUPERS CHARGEABLE TO THE TOWN.

Paid	Merrimack county farm, 39 weeks' board of Susan R. Dutton	$117.00
	Merrimack county farm, 29 weeks' board of Stillman E. Sherburne	87.00
	Merrimack county farm, burial outfit for S. E. Sherburne	10.00
	for conveying body to Epsom	1.50
	R. D. Doe, digging grave for S. E. Sherburne	2.00
	Charles W. Davis, 18 weeks' board of Shuah Sanborn	27.00
	Silver & Hall, goods furnished Shuah Sanborn	22.80
	S. A. Bates & Co., goods furnished Shuah Sanborn	10.50
	D. G. Chesley, wood furnished Shuah Sanborn	4.00
	Paulina D. Smith, boarding Mrs. J. Haynes 10 weeks	50.00
	Mrs. John Murby, boarding Mrs. J. Haynes 25 weeks	125.00
	Roscoe Hill, medical aid to Mrs. J. Haynes	4.00
	J. W. Scribner, service at S. E. Sherburne's funeral	2.00
		$462.80

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid	E. R. Yeaton, services as selectman, February, 1894	$5.00
	H. E. Dotey, services as selectman	6.00
	C. F. Haynes, services as supervisor, 1893–94	9.00

Paid J. W. Fowler, services as auditor, 1894	$2.00
J. T. Cotterell, services as town clerk	30.10
N. J. Goss, services as treasurer	30.00
J. H. Tripp, balance for collecting taxes, 1893	10.00
D. C. Ayer, services as constable	5.00
D. C. Ayer, special services as constable	7.00
J. H. Tripp, services as selectman	64.00
J. H. Dolbeer, services as selectman	54.30
J. A. Chesley, services as selectman	40.00
Daniel C. Ayer, services as collector in part	50.00
	$312.40

EXPENSE ON ROAD CASES.

Paid county commissioners	$22.05
N. J. Goss, team for commissioners	5.00
H. S. Knowles, board of counsel and others	14.50
W. L. Foster, legal services	120.40
Sargent & Hollis, legal services	78.00
J. H. Tripp, services	9.00
J. H. Dolbeer, services	9.00
	$257.95

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

1895.		
Feb. 15.	Paid G. W. Lane, over tax on land	$1.95
	Cyrus Marden, abatement on lumber	1.58
	C. A. Langmaid, over tax on lumber	.94
	A. L. Yeaton, poll tax for 1893, paid in Northwood	1.50
	D. C. Ayer, abatements on tax list for 1894	18.27
		$24.24

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES.

Miscellaneous expenses	$1,234.94
State and county tax	2,049.57
Repair of highways and bridges	1,407.58
Schools and schoolhouses	2,808.67
Support of county paupers	670.97
Support of town paupers	462.80
Town officers	312.40
Expense of road cases	257.95
Abatement of taxes	24.24
Total expenses	$9,229.12
Taxes uncollected	295.39
Balance in the treasury	1,853.94
	$11,378.45

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. TRIPP,
JOHN H. DOLBEER,
JOHN A. CHESLEY,
Selectmen.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT.

REPORT OF S. R. YEATON, HIGHWAY AGENT OF THE TOWN FOR 1893.

Paid James M. Burnham	$5.70
Fowler & Tennant, plank	7.89
G. H. Philbrick	15.52
A. O. Carter	5.62
J. Arthur Griffin	2.25
A. P. Bickford	1.00
C. W. Leighton	6.00
D. T. Cilley	4.00
H. C. Ames	4.00
Hollis Hall	1.00
G. P. Cass	1.40
W. L. Pickard	20.56
G. C. Towle	2.00
R. C. Brown	3.15
J. A. Chesley	6.67
W. H. Yeaton	3.90
S. W. Bickford	1.00
S. R. Yeaton	10.30
S. R. Yeaton, painting road machine	2.50
	$104.46

REPORT OF B. M. TOWLE, ROAD AGENT OF THE TOWN OF EPSOM FOR THE YEAR 1894.

Paid Horace Bickford, plank	$29.28
Andrew O. Carter	21.00
Joseph O. Lawrence	141.60
David Barton	23.70

Paid Philip Fowler	$10.00
B. H. Fowler	8.00
William Babb	6.00
Hollis Hall	39.00
Charles E. Cilley	16.35
G. V. Fiske	1.50
James M. Clarke	11.25
C. S. Hall	7.65
T. Bryant Langley	1.50
Silver & Hall, for powder fuse, paint, oil, and spikes	7.90
J. Hadlock, repairs for road machine	19.65
E. M. Kelley	25.15
A. P. Bickford	.50
C. H. Pike	4.50
Albert B. Doe	6.00
John Spurlin	1.50
W. H. Yeaton	3.00
J. B. Tennant, for 1 gallon varnish and 20 feet of tile	5.75
C. Gordon	1.00
C. F. Haynes, painting bridge	12.75
T. F. Kelley	6.75
William Lent, blacksmith work	3.67
S. W. Bickford	39.00
C. H. Carpenter, bridge plank	23.98
C. W. Leighton	3.00
Hiram Hartford	1.58
A. L. Sanders	8.70
Aldin Tilton	2.10
J. H. Dolbeer	2.00
C. S. Bickford	3.53
J. E. Eastman	2.50
Lucian Heath	3.50
Thomas J. Ames	6.50
Daniel Yeaton	20.25
George S. Bixby	63.45

Paid Henry E. Dotey	$2.15
Sam Stanley	1.43
Walter Pickard	4.50
D. T. Cilley	5.25
M. Q. Burnham, repairs on road machine, sharpening drills, and six drills and spoon now owned by town	12.75
D. G. Chesley, bridge plank and work on road	60.32
George T. Dutton	1.50
J. E. Chesley, express	.85
James L. Bickford	8.00
James M. Burnham	121.15
S. W. Woodbury	.53
J. O. Fiske	19.93
B. M. Towle	271.11
James H. Tripp	5.25
Frank P. Ricker	1.50
H. O. Wells	2.55
J. A. Chesley	3.40
C. H. Foss	3.97
B. M. Towle, 1,940 feet of plank and three stringers	23.10
J. K. Tarleton	2.00
A. D. Sherburne	98.25
George Haynes	2.00
Albert Brown	5.55
Stephen F. Brown	2.00
Harvey Wells	42.00
F. C. Fife	2.40
C. C. Doe	2.10
Milan Ames	2.54
	$1,303.12

Summer work	$1,173.31
Winter work	129.81

B. M. TOWLE,
Road Agent.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Year ending February 15, 1895.

Received of Daniel Yeaton, treasurer 1893	$1,436.27
of J. H. Tripp in full for tax of 1893	71.48
from sale of schoolhouses	64.50
of town clerk, for license of dogs	127.80
of state treasurer	2,141.97
of county, support of paupers	669.97
borrowed money	1,232.00
of D. C. Ayer on his collection for 1894	5,302.60
of D. C. Ayer, interest on taxes	7.22
for peddlers' licenses	4.00
toward board of Susan R. Dutton	17.00
of State, bounty on hawks	3.00
of Pittsfield and Northwood, on road case	3.75
of E. R. Yeaton, lumber	1.50
	$11,083.06

Cr.

By paid 86 orders drawn by selectmen	$9,229.12
Remaining in hands of treasurer	$1,853.94

NATHAN J. GOSS,
Treasurer.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF TOWN, FEBRUARY 15, 1895.

Indebtedness by note and interest	$3,199.10	
Due Daniel C. Ayer, collector	15.00	
Due school district, dog licenses	122.80	
S. M. Chesley estate in trust	50.00	
		$3,386.90

ASSETS.

Balance in treasury	$1,853.94	
Remaining in hands of collectors	295.39	
		$2,149.33
Actual indebtedness		$1,237.57
The town holds 177 shares of stock in the Suncook Valley railroad, estimated value		$8,000.00

Having examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen and treasurer for the year ending February 15, 1895, I hereby certify that I found them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

JAMES W. FOWLER,
Auditor.

Epsom, February 15, 1895.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Since our former report, the library has been increased by the addition of two hundred and sixty-three new books, nearly one hundred of which were presented by interested friends, and the balance purchased with the money generously donated by former citizens and with the money appropriated by the town.

The library now contains four hundred and ninety-three volumes, besides the reports of the various state officials which are annually sent to the town.

Gifts either of money or books have been received from John Dolbeer, Harry F. Towle, Mrs. Annie Towle Smith, Mrs. Susan E. P. Forbes, and Miss Mary F. Lawrence, natives of Epsom now residents of other States, while several of our own citizens have kindly remembered the library.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN TRIPP,
JOHN H. DOLBEER,
ROSCOE HILL,
Trustees.

Report of Treasurer of School District.

Daniel Yeaton in account with the School District of Epsom for the year ending February 15, 1895:

1894.		Dr.
Feb. 15.	To balance in treasury:	
	For repairs	$8.39
	For schools	154.61

AMOUNT OF SCHOOL MONEY FOR 1894.

Dog licenses	$131.40
Literary fund	140.97
Railroad tax	226.61
Town appropriation	1,062.00
For repairs	150.00
Received of school district of Deerfield for tuition	22.50
of school district of Allenstown for tuition	1.50
for old stove pipe	.50
Total, including $75 remaining in town treasury	$1,898.48

BY AMOUNT PAID TEACHERS.

1894.			Cr.
June.	Paid Evelyn M. Burleigh	$67.50	
	Olive E. Freese	67.50	
	Addie J. Smith	54.00	
	Evelyn M. Winkley	56.25	
	S. Edith Fowler	63.00	
	Mary L. Wallace	74.25	
	Emma F. Griffin	63.00	
			$445.50

Nov.	Paid S. Edith Fowler	$7.00	
	Mary L. Wallace	74.25	
	Mrs. Frank O. Burnham	56.00	
	Addie J. Smith	54.00	
	Anna Otterson	67.50	
	Emma F. Griffin	63.00	
	Lizzie M. Warren	58.50	
	Olive E. Freese	67.50	
			$447.75
1895.			
Feb.	Paid Olive E. Freese	$67.50	
	Gertie Glidden	65.25	
	Addie J. Smith	54.00	
	Lizzie M. Warren	58.50	
	A. D. Yeaton	63.00	
			$308.25
			$1,201.50

REPAIRS OF SCHOOLHOUSES.

Paid	Chesley Bros., as per order	$39.46
	James Yeaton, " "	1.62
	J. W. Scribner, " "	2.75
	Daniel Yeaton, " "	20.00
	J. B. Tennant, " "	2.72
		$66.55

WOOD AND INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid	Isaac Walker, as per order	$1.50
	school district of Pembroke	5.50
	Clara Sherburne	2.50
	Marion F. Trickey	3.50
	Perley Trickey	.50
	Mrs. J. H. Nute	1.50
	Robert C. Brown	20.00
	C. S. Hall	9.00
	J. B. Tennant	2.14
	school district of Chichester	27.00

Paid Warren Hilliard		$15.00
Daniel G. Chesley		20.31
Daniel Yeaton		23.50
James L. Bickford		4.00
H. S. Knowles		4.44
J. H. Dolbeer		1.50
J. H. Tripp		6.75
		$148.64
Total receipts	$1,823.48	
Repair money in town treasurer's hands	75.00	
Total school money		$1,898.48
Amount of expenditures		1,416.69
Amount in treasury Feb. 15, 1895:		
For schools	$389.95	
" repairs	16.84	
Repair money in town treasury	75.00	
		$481.79

DANIEL YEATON,
Treasurer.

Having examined the foregoing accounts of the treasurer of the school board of Epsom, for the year ending February 15, 1895, I hereby certify that I find them correct and properly vouched.

C. J. BROWN,
Auditor.

Epsom, February 20, 1895.

SCHOOL REPORT.

The School Board having attended to the duties of their office, respectfully submit the following report, agreeably to the statutes.

Seven schools have been maintained the past year, with a general length of twenty-seven weeks each. Through the generosity of the town there were sufficient funds to prolong each school somewhat, but your School Board deemed it best to limit the schools to three terms of nine weeks each, an arrangement which has given general satisfaction for several years past. We have endeavored to secure teachers of the very best abilities and qualifications for all of our schools, and from the painstaking interest they have manifested for their schools we can but think that they possess all the graces mentioned by the poet when he said, —

> "O'er wayward childhood would'st thou hold firm rule,
> And sun thee in the light of happy faces;
> Love, Hope, and Patience — these must be thy graces,
> And in thine own heart let them first keep school."

Our teachers have seemed to realize that the responsibilities resting upon them are many and great, and as a rule we think have made preparation for each day's work. Men are few that can accomplish much upon the spur of the moment. The attorney that faithfully serves his client; the orator that would interest and instruct his audience, must make ample preparation. Should teachers do less? Can they expect to interest and profit those under their care without preparation for every recitation? The text-book is repulsive to the minds

of some children, and not without reason, unless clearly illustrated and explained by the teacher. To do this the teacher, as well as the scholar, must study each recitation.

Order has generally been excellent in all of our schools, and with the exception of a temporary unpleasantness in the spring term of the North Road school, "all has been calm as summer evenings be." Under these circumstances it is hardly necessary for us to say that our schools have been in a prosperous condition and that scholars generally have made good progress in all their studies the past year.

Statistics show that neglected childhood is criminal manhood. Said Caserio, at his trial for the murder of M. Carnot, the late President of France, "If I had been a better scholar, I should have been a better man." If you would have your children grow up to be men and women truly worthy of the name, we urge you to take a deep interest in school matters. We believe that more is done toward forming and fixing the mental and moral characters and habits of children during the few years they attend the public school than during all the rest of their existence. A boy that forms habits of industry, perseverance, punctuality, and promptness is likely to carry such habits with him through life.

But some one may ask, "What more can I do"? In answer we would say if you would have good schools and your children make good progress in their studies, see that your children are constant and punctual in attendance at school, and visit your schools once or twice each term. It gives us pleasure to report that during the past year more visits have been made our schools by parents and others than in any other year within the past decade. Such visits have a tendency to increase the interest and energy of both teacher and pupils. If you cannot visit your schools, manifest your interest at home by making daily inquiries of your children as to their progress, thereby keeping their minds upon their studies.

We would again remind the people of the town that the public schools are deserving of liberal expenditure of care

and money. A good education is an invaluable legacy to leave your children — better by far than golden treasures.

Ellis's United States History, a new work written in a style to make it very interesting and attractive to the pupil, has recently been introduced into our schools in place of Swinton's Condensed History, published nearly a quarter of a century ago. And such important changes have been made not only in our own country but in many parts of the world since the publication of the Geography now in use in our schools, that the question of getting a revised edition of the same work or some new one should be considered in the near future.

The flag raisings, with appropriate exercises, at the Centre and North Road schools during the spring term were witnessed by a large number of citizens, and will long be remembered by the pupils of these schools as very pleasant occasions.

During the year a new schoolhouse has been built at Gossville. The building is a commodious and attractive one, and for the first time within our remembrance, it may be said that our schoolhouses are all in good condition for schools.

Only one of our school registers — and that the Centre — contains remarks by the teacher, and we take the liberty to quote them in full: "We have tried to instruct and interest the boys and girls of this school, and think we have been successful in a degree, from their apparent interest and good attendance. During the second term there was one perfect attendant, Miss Hilliard, who tried 'to do well' all school work. Masters Knowles and Bunker, Misses Lawrence and Sherburne deserve special mention for the attention given to all suggestions made to them, and also in securing a high per cent in deportment, all of which suggests to us a desire for improvement as the years go by."

Were we to mention the names of scholars in other schools who have excelled in scholarship at closing examinations, we should mention E. Christie Yeaton, Helen E. P. Yeaton, Minot R. Yeaton, Ola I. Tripp, Charles A. Brown, Gertrude H. Greene, and Nora A. Foss as being among the number.

The number of children in town between the ages of five and fifteen years, by the selectmen's enumeration in April, 1894, is: boys, 50; girls, 42.

For length of schools, names and wages of teachers, number of scholars in each school, branches studied, etc., you are referred to a tabular statement on another page, all of which we trust may receive your careful attention and, we hope, approval.

D. G. CHESLEY,
DANIEL YEATON,
M. L. WALLACE,
School Board.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Names of those who have not been absent or tardy for one or more terms, the figure 2 denoting two terms, the figure 3 three terms.

CENTRE.

Millie L. Hilliard.

GOSSVILLE.

Walter L. Marden,
Joseph A. Warren, 2
Grace Leighton,
Ada M. Marden, 2
Augustus Palmer,
Bessie Burnham,
Ethel A. Marden, 2
Alice B. Yeaton.

MOUNTAIN.

Clarence M. Libby, 3
Ralph L. Cass, 2
Albert Hartford,
Anna Montmienz, 2
Winfred J. Pickard,
Alida J. Cass,
Peter Montmienz, 2.

SHORT FALLS.

Ola I. Tripp, 2
Lee B. Goodrich,
Almon M. Worth,
Flossie E. Yeaton, 2
Nellie Marden.

NEW ORCHARD.

Walter Woodbury,
Sadie O. Clark,
Lizzie E. Clark,
George H. Yeaton.

NORTH ROAD.

Willie Brown,
Dora L. Demers,
Rose Bastille,
Ada Hilliard,
E. Christie Yeaton, 2
Emma E. Demers,
Gertrude M. Chase.

NEW RYE.

Charles A. Brown,
Hazel B. Wells, 3
Andrew J. Kyle,
Tillie R. Doe.

STATISTICAL REPORT.

Name of School.	Number of term.	Teachers.	Wages per month.	Number of weeks.	Scholars.	Average attendance.	Reading.	Spelling.	Penmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Drawing.	Vocal Music.	Physiology.	Book-keeping.	Algebra.	Philosophy.	Rhetoric.	Visits by parents and others.	Number of different pupils registered.
Centre	1	Mary L. Wallace	$27.00	11	12	10	10	9	9	9	6	5	2	....	9	..	4	....	....	..	..	23	14
	2	Mary L. Wallace	27.00	11	11	9	9	8	8	8	5	7	2	....	8	..	7	....	2	..	..	32	
	3	Mary L. Wallace	27.00	*	10	....	10	9	9	10	5	8	3	....	....	..	7	1	1	..	..	....	
Gossville	1	Evelyn M. Burleigh	30.00	9	23	21	22	22	22	17	11	9	2	....	....	..	..	2	2	..	..	35	27
	2	Anna Otterson	30.00	9	25	21	25	25	25	21	14	11	1	....	....	..	..	3	1	2	..	37	
	3	Anna Otterson	30.00	*	21	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	....	....	..	..	....	
Mountain	1	Addie J. Smith	24.00	9	10	9	10	10	8	7	5	3	....	....	8	..	..	....	....	..	..	9	11
	2	Addie J. Smith	24.00	9	11	10	11	11	8	7	5	3	....	....	8	..	..	....	....	..	..	6	
	3	Addie J. Smith	24.00	9	11	10	11	11	8	7	4	2	....	....	8	..	..	....	....	..	..	8	
Short Falls	1	S. Edith Fowler	28.00	9	11	10	11	11	9	8	7	3	1	....	....	..	1	....	1	..	..	18	12
	2	Mrs. F. Burnham	28.00	9†	11	8	11	11	11	8	4	3	2	....	....	..	1	....	....	..	..	13	
	3	Alfred D. Yeaton	28.00	9	11	7	11	11	11	8	3	3	2	....	3	..	3	....	....	..	..	6	
New Orchard	1	Evelyn M. Winkley	25.00	8.8	8	6	8	8	8	8	7	3	3	....	7	7	2	1	1	..	..	19	12
	2	Lizzie M. Warren	26.00	9	8	5	8	8	7	7	6	1	....	....	....	..	2	....	....	..	..	31	
	3	Lizzie M. Warren	26.00	9	8	4	5	5	5	5	4	1	....	....	....	..	1	1	1	..	..	10	
North Road	1	Emma F. Griffin	28.00	9	13	11	13	13	13	12	7	3	2	10	13	..	2	1	2	..	1	39	14
	2	Emma F. Griffin	28.00	9	14	11	14	14	14	12	7	5	4	10	14	..	1	....	2	..	1	24	
	3	Gertie B. Glidden	29.00	9	11	8	11	11	11	10	10	6	6	2	11	..	..	....	1	..	1	15	
New Rye	1	Olive E. Freese	30.00	9	10	9	10	10	10	10	5	4	3	4	10	..	5	....	2	..	..	35	18
	2	Olive E. Freese	30.00	9	16	13	16	16	16	13	10	7	5	7	16	..	2	....	1	..	..	22	
	3	Olive E. Freese	30.00	9	14	12	14	14	14	13	9	6	2	4	14	..	4	2	....	..	..	29	

* School in session at time of making report. † First week of this term was taught by S. Edith Fowler.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Registered in the Town of Epsom, for the Year ending December 31, 1894.

Date of birth.	Place of birth.	Name of the child (if any).	Sex.	Living or still-born.	No. of child, 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.	Age of father.*	Age of mother.*
Jan. 29	All of Epsom.	Francis	M	L	1	W	Charles M. Marden	Cora M. Stearns	W	Epsom	Carpenter	Concord	Haverhill	26	25
Jan. 30		Helen	F		2	"	Samuel W. Bickford	Emma J. Philbrick	"	"	Farmer	Epsom	Allenstown	27	25
Feb. 4		Arthur	M		2	"	Clarence O. Wells	Annie M. Green	"	"	"	"	Concord	31	31
Feb. 9		Arthur	M		1	"	Fred C. Giles	Alice P. Bickford	"	"	Clerk	Deerfield	Epsom	22	25
April 14			M		4	"	Peter Montmienz	Nettie Hood	"	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada	25	24
April 14		Flora D.	F		1	"	Hollis Hall	Mabel Sanders	"	"	Farmer	Epsom	Epsom	27	23
June 6		Esther	F		1	"	Daniel C. Waterhouse	Mertie L. Marden	"	Ascutneyville, Vt.	"	Barrington	"	30	26
June 30		Blanche C.	F		1	"	Maurice C. Philbrick	Mary P. Cass	"	Epsom	Carpenter	Allenstown	"	34	33
Sept. 5		Eva Ida	F		6	"	Eben N. Luce	Lizzie A. Harvey	"	"	Laborer	Industry, Me.	Vasselboro, Me.	41	33
Oct. 20		Marion	F		1	"	Moses Q. Burnham	Josie B. Shaw	"	"	Blacksmith	Epsom	Concord	24	32
Dec. 28		Harold	M		1	"	John J. Clark	Hattie B. Weeks	"	"	Laborer	Pittsfield	Chichester	21	17

* At last birthday.

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JOHN T. COTTERELL, *Town Clerk.*

Marriages Registered in the Town of Epsom, for the Year ending December 31, 1894.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age, yrs.	Color of each.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	What marriage.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
Jan. 13	Epsom	Jim O. Bickford.....	Epsom	25	W	Farmer.....	Epsom.....	Samuel T. Bickford....	Allenstown	Sect. hand..	1st	J. W. Scribner,
								Sarah M. Foss.....	Strafford	Housewife ..		clergyman,
		Augusta M. Baker.....	Epsom.....	23	"	Domestic.....	Epsom.....	James Baker.....	Pembroke	Farmer.....	"	Epsom.
								Abby Hanscomb.....	Barnstead	Housewife ..		
Apr. 11	Penacook	Otis T. Burnham	Penacook...	26	"	Mechanic....	Epsom.....	James M. Burnham....	Epsom	Farmer.....	"	E. G. Spencer,
								Mary J. Wells.....	Lowell, Mass.	Housewife ..		clergyman,
		Louise M. Hayward....	.....	29	"	Domestic.....	Pembroke ..	Charles P. Hayward ..	Antrim	Carpenter...	2d	Penacook.
								Emma J. Colby	Warner	Housewife ..		
Apr. 12	Epsom	John T. Cass..... ...	Epsom.....	32	"	Chiropodist ..	Epsom.....	Levi Cass.....	Epsom.	Farmer.....	1st	Jesse C. Smith,
								Elisa B. Philbrick.....	Epsom	Housewife ..		clergyman,
		Clara L. Trumdy.....	Steuben, Me	31	"	Dressmaker ..	Steuben, Me	Asa Trumdy.....	Deer Isle, Me.....	Farmer	2d	Allenstown.
								Clarissa Trumdy.....	Deer Isle, Me.....	Housewife ..		
Aug. 9	Epsom	Isaiah E. Davis.....	Epsom.....	38	"	Farmer.....	Pittsfield ...	William H. P. Davis ..	Pittsfield	Shoemaker .	"	J. W. Scribner,
								Shuah Davis.....	Strafford	Housewife ..		clergyman,
		Mary J. E. Gettings....	Epsom	39	"	Domestic.....	Canada.....	William Gettings.....	Ireland	Farmer.....	1st	Epsom.
								Margaret Stearns.....	Ireland	Housewife ..		
Sept. 19	Epsom	William C. Burnham..	Epsom.....	22	"	Farmer.....	Epsom.....	James M. Burnham....	Epsom	Farmer.....	"	J. W. Scribner,
								Mary J. Wells.....	Lowell, Mass.	Housewife ..		clergyman,
		Hattie A. Pike	Epsom.....	23	"	Domestic.....	Bradford....	George A. Pike.....	Hillsborough	Farmer.....	"	Epsom.
								Augusta E. Bowen.....	Pomfret, Conn.....	Housewife ..		

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Epsom, for the Year ending December 31, 1894.

Date of death.	Place of death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, married, or widowed.	Occupation.	Place of birth. Father.	Place of birth. Mother.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
Feb. 15	Epsom	*Carrie E. Batchelder, 1	44	11	..	Penacook	F	W	M	Housewife	Ryegate, Vt.	Epsom	James D. Page	Elizabeth Lock.
Mar. 15	"	*Philura A. Seavey, 2	67	..	11	Chichester	F	"	S	Domestic	Chichester	Chichester	Amasa Seavey	Maria Libby.
Mar. 30	"	*Florus W. Tripp, 3	29	5	18	Epsom	M	"	M	Farmer	Epsom	Epsom	Warren Tripp	Katie M. Bickford.
Apr. 9	"	*Levi Cass, 4	67	7	24	Epsom	M	"	"	"	"	Lee	Samuel Cass	Mary Chesley.
Apr. 14	"	*Mark Marden, 4	76	7	22	Chichester	M	"	"	Carpenter	Nottingham	Nottingham	Samuel Marden	Betsey Emerson.
May 22	"	*Sally Rebecca Goss, 5	67	5	3	Deerfield	F	"	"	Housewife	Nottingham	Deerfield	Frances D. Randall	Betsey Sanborn.
July 24	Boscawen.	†Stillman E. Sherburne, 6.	38	..	..	Northwood	M	"	"	Shoemaker			Henry Sherburne	Almira Yeaton.
Aug. 6	Epsom	*Caroline B. Yeaton, 7	70	6	12	Epsom	F	"	W	Domestic	Epsom	Newburyport	Samuel Bickford	Sarah Pevear.
Aug. 13	"	*Jeremy H. Nute, 5	70	1	14	Woodbury, Vt.	M	"	M	Farmer			Jacob Nute	Lydia Chase.
Sept. 22	"	*Sarah M. Fowler, 8	57	5	22	Epsom	F	"	"	Housewife	Hampton	Pembroke	Samuel Brown	Sally Cofran.
Sept. 28	"	*Stephen Brown, 9	63	11	8	"	M	"	"	Farmer	Epsom	Rye	Eleck Brown	Mary Dalton.
Oct. 3	"	*Calvin Dolbeer, 10	76	2	15	"	M	"	"	"	"	Litchfield	Nicholas Dolbeer	Esther Chase.
Oct. 8	"	*Sarah Perkins Lane, 11	63	5	22	"	F	"	S	Domestic			Ebenezer Lane	Nancy Goss.
Oct. 31	"	*Maude E. Knowles, 12	16	1	17	"	F	"	"	Invalid	Epsom	Lowell, Mass.	George C. Knowles.	Martha M. Wells.
Dec. 3	"	*Dora M. Weeks, 10	40	3	2	Chichester	F	"	M	Housewife	"	Pittsfield	David Brown	Mehitable Jones.
Dec. 30	"	*Harold Clark, 13	..	..	2	Epsom	M	"	S	Infant	Pittsfield	Chichester	John J. Clark	Hattie B. Weeks.

Disease or Cause of Death.—1, cerebral congestion; 2, grippe; 3, injury to brain and spine; 4, paralysis; 5, heart disease; 6, convulsions; 7, pneumonia; 8, tuberculosis; 9, cholera morbus; 10, meningitis; 11, general debility; 12, diabetes; 13, debility.

Name and P. O. Address of Physician (or other person) Reporting Death.—* Roscoe Hill, M. D., Epsom; † Henry Dodge, M. D., Boscawen.

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